

Our volunteers

- 01** We have over 10,000 volunteers.
- 02** There are nearly 50 different volunteering roles. These include:
 - Around 5,000 volunteers working with dogs in roles such as: boarders, brood bitch or stud dog holders, kennel assistants, puppy socialisers, puppy walkers and many more.
 - Over 4,800 volunteers working in different roles in administration, support or as sighted guides and speakers.
 - Around 8,000 volunteers fundraise for us.
 - Around 350 volunteers working as drivers, transporting people, dogs and equipment.
- 03** Volunteer puppy walkers care for and train around 1,100 pups every year to prepare them for professional guide dog training.
- 04** Around 38% of Guide Dogs' volunteers donate 20 hours or more of their time per week.
- 05** We estimate that our volunteers save Guide Dogs around £28 million per year.

Our staff

- 01** We employ around 1,200 members of staff located throughout the UK.
- 02** There are around 95 Guide Dog Trainers based at our four Guide Dog Training Schools (Atherton, Leamington, London, and Forfar in Scotland). They teach dogs how to keep to the centre of the pavement, avoid obstacles and stop at the kerbs and crossings.
- 03** There are over 120 full time Guide Dog Mobility Instructors based across the UK. They complete the guide dogs' final stage of training, tailored to the owner's specific needs.
- 04** We employ around 55 Rehabilitation Workers across the UK. They provide mobility and other rehabilitation services to build a blind or partially sighted person's skills and confidence.

